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~~CONCEPT,~~ GOALS~~,~~ AND ROLES IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The school and local communities play critical roles in the success of our school district and our students. The Board of Education shall maintain strong school-community relations and partnerships.

~~The Board of Education recognizes that the community, defined broadly as the state and specifically as the area served by the school system, determines the quality of local education. It is imperative that members of the community and the school personnel collaborate in planning, developing policy, implementing programs and evaluating results.~~

~~School-community relations are not merely reporting and interpreting. Rather, they are part of a public enterprise in which community members and school personnel play their respective roles in the best interests of the school district.~~

The Board of Education establishes the following goals for community relations:

1. To increase public understanding of the school system.
2. To increase community confidence and interest in the school system.
3. To promote effective dissemination of information concerning school activities.
4. To solicit community feedback about the school system.
5. To encourage the sharing of resources among civic and community organizations for the benefit of the school system.
6. To invite community participation in school activities.